

# WESSEX NEWS

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## THE ATHLETIC UNION

It would appear that the well-known line of poetry by Newbolt, "Play up, play up, and play the game" had lost its appeal, had lost its meaning and had become a mere collection of words which were no longer applicable to a great part of the younger generation of to-day. England has been able, and should be able in the future to pride itself on the physical fitness and the sporting spirit of all those who make up what was, and what ever will be, one of the greatest nations of to-day. In the modern world, where a great number of people are divorced from that means of livelihood which necessitates physical labour in the open air, there is only one means of attaining and maintaining that to which we should all aspire, physical fitness. It is a good thing to be wealthy, it is a good thing to be blessed with many great friends, it is a good thing to possess a sound intelligence, but the greatest thing that God can give us is perfect health. Therefore, it should be the duty of every person to see that he keeps himself in perfect health and the best way of doing this is to participate in games. Shall we have it said that England lags behind where sport and fitness are concerned? Why should we lack keenness whilst other nations show such keenness and spirit for all forms of athletic exercise? The fault lies not in our stars but in ourselves. Just as some are born great and achieve greatness, so are some born athletes and others by dint of hard work become athletes. We all realise that we cannot all be great athletes but we can at any rate put our heart and soul into some form of sport and develop ourselves to our fullest capacity. And by so doing we shall help to build this England of ours into an A1 nation.

We, as students, many of whom are to become teachers who will have the futures of children in our hands, should see that we are not amongst those to whom sport is a word and not a reality. Let us practise what we shall teach. Our Principal said at the Freshers' Social that we are here to lead a balanced life. We are not here to be mere machines, working from morning to night, with one aim in life, a degree. Admittedly, to attain a degree must be our chief aim, but to work day in and day out is to defeat the end. And neither does the visit to the Pictures, which a few students seem to delight in on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, provide the necessary recreation. There is only one way of getting the necessary antidote to work, and that is exercise in the open air. Therefore, by playing games on Wednesdays and Saturdays we will keep ourselves fit and will be in a condition to work harder afterwards. There are some who are unfortunate in that their physical make-up will not allow them to take strenuous exercise. As any extreme exertion would be detrimental to their health, then we would all agree that they should not enter into athletics. But they and they only, have any excuse for leaving the honour of the College on the games field to others.

With regard to our conditions and accommodation, we are very well off indeed. Our playing field and pavilion we can be proud of, for there are few Universities of our size or even greater that can boast that they have such facilities to offer to students. During the past 12 years there has been great improvement in the ground and we are all extremely grateful to the College Council for all that they have done. To mention but one point out of many, I need only refer to the generosity of the College Council in providing us with a new Boat House and to their annual grant of £200 to the Athletic Union. To the staff also, we are grateful for all the help they have given us. Had it not been for Mr. Casson, we should probably have had no boat club. He was responsible for starting the club and he has helped more than anyone else in building it up to its present efficiency, an efficiency which new members of staff will help to maintain. In other fields of sport also, the staff has rendered and renders invaluable assistance which we shall never forget.

The control of the grounds is in the hands of the Athletic Union Committee who now have a working scheme for the maintenance of equipment and the general improvement of the grounds. This Committee can do little without the whole-hearted support of the student body. Their whole aim is to reach and maintain conditions that are for the benefit of every student in College, and they welcome all criticism so long as it is constructive and are always pleased to consider suggestions for adding to the amenities of the ground and the smooth running of the Union. So far we have had little help in the way of suggestions from the Union as a whole, and it is up to all of us to give constructive criticism, and not destructive criticism from the background.

To the outside reader it might appear that we suffer in this College from having no support in athletics. This is far from being the case. Thanks to willing and keen students we are able to give creditable

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performances in every branch of sport and last year the Women's Tennis Team brought us fame by winning the Women's U.A.U. Championship. It is to those who at present are apathetic and take no part in any game that I appeal. Everybody should play some game or other. We are not concerned so much with turning out strong first teams as with providing athletic facilities for all students. It is appalling when we consider that, on the one hand, the rugby and hockey clubs have barely enough members to form two teams and on the other, that there are many men in College who are playing no games at all. And let us remember that all this applies to the women as well as to the men. Upon them as well as upon the men depends the future of this College, and the future fitness of the nation. So by the end of this session, let us be able to say, as no other institution can say, that every able-bodied student has taken his or her part in the athletic side of college life, and the time will come when U.C.S. will hold its own in athletics with any University in the country.

ROY E. WIFE,  
Hon. Secretary, Athletic Union.

# WESSEX NEWS

Tuesday, October 27th, 1936.

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## EDITORIAL

Is it possible that about 400 people can live, work and eat together for a whole week and nothing of interest happen? That is what seems to have been the case in the past week. Perhaps this part of the Term is rather lacking in incident, or has everybody really settled down, nose to grindstone, at this distance from Terminals? Anyhow, nothing seems to have happened. But something ought to happen each week. Otherwise, how is "Wessex News" to keep going? You might think of this and even at great cost to yourself, do some stirring deed that will give us material for a column or two.

It is very gratifying to receive a large number of letters for publication and we thank all those who contribute to "Wessex News" in this way. There is nothing like a good controversy to warm people up and keep them alive. But a newspaper cannot consist entirely of letters, and some people will become habitual letter-writers and leave others content to do nothing. So we would ask for articles of news-interest and of importance to members of College, and for any small items of news which might otherwise be overlooked. College folk are as a rule unobservant, and continual watchfulness for news would be beneficial to them as well as to us.

As both Soccer teams won their matches on Saturday, things are brightening up a bit on the Sport side, and we hope that winning will become infectious and spread rapidly.

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Uses.

Few, if any, except occasionally to form the raw material for that most pernicious of all manufacturing organisations—The Teachers' Training Dept.

(Geber).

1. The Editor is not responsible for the views expressed in signed articles.

2. Correspondents are asked to make their letters as brief and to the point as possible.

3. The Editor regrets that, owing to lack of space, it is impossible to print Society reports unless they have genuine news value.

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was no lack of spirit in their play, and towards the end they were several times within an ace of scoring.  
Wednesday, Oct. 28th., v. R.A.F. Gosport, away.

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

1st XI at the County Tournament.

On Saturday, against teams with county players. The 1st XI met stiff opposition. Unfortunately our hopes in the ability of the team were not realised and throughout the five games played the 1st XI was disappointing.

Against the Flamingoes we lost 0—3—our opponents were the luckier team but our own play was definitely not up to standard. In the second game against Royal Aircraft Est., we lost 1—0, and against the Old Ionians we scored our only victory winning by the only goal of the game.

Against Winchester A. College met a greatly superior team and the defence in this match played up well to prevent Winchester scoring more than once.

The last game, v. Meyrick Park, was the most enjoyable and a draw of 1—1 was a just indication of the play.

In the 2nd XI match against 1st XI Portsmouth Civil Service the College team found themselves confronted by opponents superior in every position. In spite of the fact that they were heavily defeated the 2nd XI played quite well and the goalkeeper quite distinguished herself.

## FINALS RESULTS.

ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE.

We offer our most humble apologies to graduates of this Faculty for omitting to record their successes in the last issue of this paper.

B.Sc. Econ.

1st Class Honours.

R. C. Tress.

Lower 2nd Class Honours.

N. Green.

A. J. W. White.

R. E. White.

Pass.

C. L. Shepherd.

B. Com.

Pass.

M. B. Middleton (only student to take Commerce).

## ANOTHER PLEA.

The spiders have been driven from the rafters to make way for the variegated decorations, daring feet shuffle over the knobby floor, and the sprightly band blares forth some captivating foxtrot—the scene is set for a happy evening. But look, oh, look at the frozen countenances of the dancers themselves. The men, clad in immaculate evening dress, with their sphinx-like inscrutable faces look about as lively as Hamlet when he saw his dad's ghost, while the women look as dumb and pathetic as sheep before the butcher. Now and then we hear a raucous, unnatural laugh, or snatches of intelligent conversation:—"What subjects are you taking?" "Don't you think the floor's flatter than usual to-night?" "Do you think Hitler's better looking than Mussolini?"

Honestly, from "the bottom of my heart," I appeal to students for more sparkling conversation. When we forsake our gowns for evening dress, let us divest ourselves too of our academic austerity and our passionate interest in South Kensington and its heart-breaking, terrifying missives.

Here are a few suggestions for bright openings, which may lead to infectious laughter and consequently to mutual understanding, and thence to brighter conversation:

- "When you have a chop, do you gnaw the bone?"
- "I like picking my toes. Do you?"
- "Do you sit at the plug end of the bath or the other?" (or if you are very daring) "Was it I saw on the Avenue last Sunday night?"

At present there is a wide but unnecessary gulf between the men and women of U.C.S.—

LET US BRIDGE IT AT ALL COSTS.

Those who knew him will be glad to know that "Slib" Silsby has a job with the Angelo Manufacturing Company in Calcutta. He hopes to sail in a fortnight's time. We understand that he will be in the shellac trade. It would be good to see him gleefully scraping the poor little insects away from their resting-places, were it not for the shocking cruelty involved in such a procedure.

## SPAIN.

On Thursday a meeting was called by members of the staff and students to discuss the Spanish problem. About 120 were present.

Prof. Betts, who took the chair, in opening, claimed that the Spanish Government had a perfect right in international law to buy arms.

Professor Boase showed how the reactionary policy of the Right government from 1933 to 1936 led to the formation of a Popular Front which obtained a majority of the seats. This could not have been through illegal interference with the returns since the elections had been run with the Right parties in office.

He went on to show by quotations from the French "Right" press how Germany and Italy were involved in the preparations for the revolt. Much had been made of the fact that the French Government had proposed the non-intervention agreement, but in reality this had been brought about by pressure from the British Government. Prof. Boase in conclusion said that the support of the Spanish people was so overwhelmingly behind the Government that the rebels could not win, but that the supply of arms to it would put an early end to the bloodshed.

In seconding the resolution (which was passed by a large majority) Prof. V. de S. Pinto said that he would like to have included an appeal for joint intervention by France and England to restore democracy in Spain.

Further meetings will be held.

## CHESS CLUB.

On Wednesday College "C" team scored a win over Taunton's "C" by 3½ games to 1½, a rather surprising result. The "A" team beat the "B" fairly easily. This week the "B" team play The Rooks (on Monday), while the "A" play Taunton's School, and the "C", Taunton's "B" (on Wednesday).

The Tournament for new members is still in progress, and we should like to see it concluded this week if possible; the Ladder is still functioning, and we should be glad to see it used more, new names will be added as soon as the secretary is informed: surely it is worth while supporting the oldest club in College? Room 40 is available for play every lunch-hour.

College scored a convincing win over Andover in the Hampshire League on Saturday, winning 5 out of the 6 games played, with one for adjudication.

R. H. F. B.

It is said that Skilton, in his passion for speed, has abandoned his car and taken up cross-country running instead.

We apologise to Mr. Cottam for allowing his name to be split wrongly last week.

## THE DANCE OF THE SESSION!

THE FACULTY SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

will hold a

# "BOUDLOE" DANCE

on SATURDAY NEXT IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

CHAS. WAYGOOD AND HIS BAND

6.30—11.30

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## ATHLETIC UNION.

## University Contests

## Soccer beat Kings and Netball lose to Reading

## Hockey Club Appeal

Open letter to the Hon Sec., the Athletic Union.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Hockey Club this appeal is made to College men in the columns of the "Wessex News". This season, owing to a strange dearth of fresh players, the Hockey Club is faced with the necessity of discontinuing further second eleven fixtures unless more players can be found. Since its foundation the club has maintained a fine record in both its teams and should it now be forced to discontinue the second eleven, not only would there be a gap in college sport but a long and praiseworthy record would be cut short. It is up to college men to see that this shame does not come upon us. We have fixtures and can guarantee all members frequent opportunities of play. It is up to college men to give us the help we need to meet our fixtures and to carry on our good record. We therefore appeal to the skilled and the unskilled, to the experienced and to the beginner to give us generous support.

Yours, etc.,

C. W. Fassnidge,  
Hon. Sec.

## MEN'S HOCKEY.

Report of matches played on Wednesday, 21st October.

1st XI v. R.A.F. Gosport.

Playing a fast open game on a rather heavy pitch the visitors forced the pace at first, but after a few minutes it was clear that the teams were evenly matched. The play showed a high standard on both sides and at the half, scores stood at one all. In the second half, College was very unlucky, firstly in conceding a goal from a short corner and secondly in failing to score again in spite of a heavy bombardment of the visitors' goal. Both Home and Morris had hard luck, the one hitting the post over the other sending the ball over the bar.

2nd XI v. R.A.F. Gosport.

2nd XI v. Andover Wednesday.

Playing only nine men the College did magnificently. At half-time the score was 3-1 for the college. In the second half the lack of wing men took its inevitable toll and the final scores were 8-3 against the College.

2nd XI v. R.A.F. Gosport.

1st XI v. R.A.F. Old Sarum. Lost 2-0.

This was an extremely good game under almost perfect conditions. The College, however, were handicapped by the unavoidable absence of two regular players. The College lost because the oppo-

nents' defence was almost im-

penable.

2nd XI v. Southampton Lions.

Lost 5-0.

Against a vastly superior side the College put up a remarkably good effort in this game.

## NETBALL.

Saturday, October 24th.

1st VII v. Reading, 22-28 lost.

2nd VII v. Reading, 4-34 lost.

College lost against Reading on Saturday to an incontestably superior team; they were good players individually, and quick and accurate as a team. Their attacking game was excellent. College missed their centre very much, and the support she gives to the centre court play. The game was hard fought on both sides—particularly in the second half, but Reading were just too good.

As for the 2nd VII—the less said the better! Let it suffice to congratulate Reading on a 2nd VII nearly as good as their 1st I.

A.F.C. v. R.A.F. Worthy Down.

College were at home on Wednesday last to R.A.F. Worthy Down. Playing three reserves College opened strongly and came near to scoring when Pettit narrowly missed with a header. Play went to the other end and the R.A.F. left-wingers scored an easy goal. They scored again from a corner kick, but College should not have been behind at this stage for they had been having as much of the play as the visitors. After this second reverse, Cowling ran through and shot just over the bar. Wallace was playing well but was completely starved. The R.A.F. centre broke through but Hemming advanced and cleared. Thorp worked his way through and hit the post with a terrific shot. Wallace scored from the rebound. Worthy Down went further ahead from a penalty, and play was then even until half-time.

In the second half the forward line was re-arranged and College played with far more spirit. Numerous chances were missed by College before Worthy Down scored again. Wallace soon reduced the lead and at this stage College were definitely on top. From a good centre by Curtis Eden scored. Soon after a good shot by Eden was well saved. This was College's last effort and they fell to pieces. Worthy Down simply toyed with the College defence, which lacked system and method, and scored four easy goals to win comfortably. Cowling was

College's best player and Eden and Wallace prominent in the second half. Had the defence been consistent College would not have been beaten by such a large margin.

A.F.C. v. King's College, London.

College entertained King's College, London, on Saturday. Robson returned to the side but College were without Coles and Thorp. College won the toss and set the visitors to face a fairly strong breeze. Early play revealed College as the better balanced team and within five minutes College were one up. Newland jumped high in the goal-mouth to head a very good goal, College kept up the pressure and soon scored a second goal. Newland put in a terrific shot which the King's goalie saved, but before he could recover, Eden shot into the net. Newland at centre forward was making a great difference to the attack which was playing much better than in previous games.

College's were not however a beaten side and Robson had to bring off two wonderful saves. The King's centre-forward was in good form and after beating three opponents he hit the bar with a good shot. College continued to press. Eden made a brilliant run on the right and scored a lovely goal, and soon after completed a well-deserved hat-trick.

In the second half, College were again the better side. Wallace dribbled through cleverly and hit the post with his shot. Following up he scored from the rebound. Play was much slower now and several players on both sides were leg-weary. There was no further scoring and College thus won by 5 goals to nil having played their best game of the season. Robson played a great game in goal for College, and Cowling, Ashworth and Wallace were all in splendid form. College should do well in their first U.A.U. match next Wednesday against Reading when with the return of Coles and Thorp, College will be at full strength.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

1st XI v. R.A.F. Worthy Down, (home), lost 8-3.

Saturday, October 24th.

1st XI v. King's College, London (home), won 5-0.

2nd XI v. Portsmouth Rovers, (home), won 1-0.

## Forthcoming Matches.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

1st XI v. READING UNIV.

(home), U.A.U.

3rd XI v. Lynton Rovers,

2nd XI (away).

Saturday, Oct. 31st.

1st XI v. Andover Town (away)

Hants Senior Cup.

2nd XI v. Old Symondians

(away).

3rd XI v. Merton F.C. (home).

## A NEW GAME.

An interesting experiment was tried on Saturday when the Secretary of the Soccer Club arranged for the 2nd XI to play their match against a Portsmouth team on a hockey pitch. Opinion is mixed as to the success of the venture, which might more appropriately have been adopted by the College. First XI in recent games as an aid to the defence.

## BOAT CLUB.

Herr Kötting has returned to his native country, and, in the midst of great activity, on the river, all members of the Boat Club pause to lament his departure. The Club will find his absence a very great loss.

## WOMEN'S BOAT CLUB.

Great activity still continues. Officers are being elected, and a subscription list has been opened by friends and supporters to provide a proper boat. Will all who wish to contribute communicate with the Sports Editor, "Wessex News". Further information will be printed next week.

## RUGGER.

U.C.S. v. R.A.F. Calshot. (home)

Wednesday October 21st.

The rugger team had a very close match with R.A.F. Calshot on Wednesday. The defence of both sides was good and the forwards were well matched. Calshot opened the score with a penalty goal and followed this up with two unconverted tries, to lead by nine points at half-time.

In the second half the game was remarkably even, but towards the end the College gained the upper hand and made repeated attacks on the Calshot line. The College scored a penalty goal by Moir, and soon afterwards with a try by R. Wife, after a good passing movement. This try was converted by Moir but Calshot maintained their lead.

Final result—U.C.S., 8 pts.

R.A.F. Calshot 9pts

U.C.S. v. R.A.F. Old Sarum.

Away on Saturday Oct. 24th.

In this, the third game of the season, College opposed the firm favourites for the R.A.F. Championship. They were bigger, faster and more experienced than the College side, and their large and exceedingly hard pitch gave every opportunity for quick scoring by the attacking side. The R.A.F. forwards had complete control of the game, and thus their out-sides were in constant possession of the ball. In spite of the ever-increasing score against the College, there

# THE CHEMISTRY of [Gr(ad)s].

**Occurrence.**  
This extremely inert metal is usually found in beds, sometimes of "divan," but is often of an oxide of iron (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>). In the mineral deposits of Stone Ham and the High Field, it occurs also in a mineral commonly known as "fresher," from which it may be extracted only by a long and tedious process.

**Extraction.**  
The first step in the method is usually to mix the mineral with a large excess of fumes in triplicate, after which small quantities of gold or silver can generally be extracted (depending to some extent upon the natural wealth of the mineral).

The mixture is then recanted and ground to a fine powder in a process known to those actively engaged in the task as "ragging." The procedure continues for some days and is brought to a climax by the addition to the mass of a highly noxious and (just) non-poisonous liquor which it absorbs somewhat unready. This event, known colloquially as "initiation," is hailed with great delight by the workmen, for it marks the end of the first and most difficult stage.

After this the mass, together with the sludge which has collected on the surface, is allowed to "ferment" for periods varying from one to three years, at the end of which it is scrutinised by analysts known to the trade as "examiners." From time to time these men remove the dross which is then conveyed to the "Maths. Dept."—a section of the manufacturing organisation which is highly skilled in obtaining the purest metal from the most unlikely material.

The metallic residue is then roasted and any remaining impurities of gold or silver extracted, leaving the crude metal, which may be further refined, if so desired, by various methods known as "specials" and "honours." Finally, it is graded as "firsts," "seconds," and "thirds," according to its state of purity.

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## Correspondence

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,  
We wish to appeal for singers to join the choir at St. Mary's Church, South Stoneham, for the Collegiate Service every Sunday at 9.45 a.m. Our first appeal on the S.C. notice board was very successful as regards men but we are still sadly lacking in contraltos. We have observed that several women attend the service regularly and sit in the main body of the Church. Why do they not come up to the gallery and sing in the choir? A well balanced choir could easily be formed from the students of U.C.S. One need not be a talented vocalist, moderate voices can soon pick up the simple technique of choral singing. We hope to sing at least three anthems every term, and this term we shall as in the past two years, form a select carol party to visit certain houses previously circumscribed and sing carols in four-part harmony. This however will not be possible without more support. More sopranos will be welcome, but we must have more contraltos.

Yours etc.,  
A. D. Button.  
P. N. Kenyon.

To the Editor of Wessex News.  
Sir,

Last year Mr. Cottom gave us his idea of an Utopian College, wherein all lectures were open to everyone and compulsory lectures were abolished. I should like to point out that the Chemistry Department has taken the first step in this direction.

Three courses of lectures are provided in Physical Chemistry and lists of subjects with which the lecturer intends to deal are posted on the notice-board. It is thus possible for a student to find from these lists when there will be lectures on subjects which appeal to him or her.

The Special student has to attend one compulsory course of Physical Chemistry lectures and is invited to attend lectures in the other two courses when subjects arise which are of interest to him or her.

I realise that this is but a beginning, but have the Faculties of Engineering and Economics, and with all their Faculty feeling and lack of female element anything as good as this?

Yours etc.,  
H. W. J. Nash.

To the Editor of Wessex News.  
Sir,

"Stator Janitorque" writing in "Wessex News" last week implied that the Corporate Spirit shown by the Engineering and Economics Faculties was due to their lack of female element. May I suggest that he has not given the subject proper thought? Surely the reason why the Arts and Science Faculties do not herd together are two:

- (a) They are far larger Faculties.
- (b) They are both split up into different departments.

If he considers these reasons he must admit that the corporate spirit he claims only for the Engineers and Economists is to be found equally in the "Departments" of the other Faculties.  
Yours etc.,  
Lilian Peel.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,  
I feel it incumbent upon me to reply to Mr. Shannon's letter in which he calls attention to the cruelties of the fur trade. He seems to think that a reformation in trapping methods would be effected if the public refused to wear furs.

May I point out that most English fur-bearing animals—certainly the mole, fox, grey squirrel, and rabbit—are famous not only for their pelts but also for the damage they cause. Further, an influential section of English public opinion, led by the farmers, has risen against them and I doubt whether a boycott on fur-selling would save the furry pests from destruction.

I do not deny the cruelties which are perpetrated in order to pander to feminine vanity, but I do think that they are to be ended rather by an appeal to the scientist to improve means to destroy these animals than to the public to boycott fur-selling.

Yours etc.,  
K. J. Newman.

To the Editor of Wessex News.  
Sir,

We have heard frequent remonstrances lately on the subject of books. We are told to support the College bookshop, which is said to have done so much for us. It is here at hand—what could be more convenient than to walk in and make an order, instead of writing to other firms in remote places like London—but, what could be more difficult than to reap the fruits of that order? The organisation of the College bookshop is so poor that books ordered by one person are sold to another, and the rightful claimant is either deceived by the eager, "We're expecting them in any moment now," or else is forced to re-order his books.

This is merely one example cited as an illustration of the unbusiness-like atmosphere which is driving so many students to more reliable booksellers. If we are to support the College bookshop, cannot something be done to ensure a speedy materialisation of our orders?

Yours etc.,  
H. W. Shillston.

To the Editor of Wessex News.  
Dear Sir,

I should like through the columns of your paper, to express my appreciation of the Book Scheme inaugurated this session by W. H. Smith & Son.

Personally, I have found them only too eager to buy second-hand books, for which they always pay a fair price.

At last the student has found a means of disposing of his old books, and of replenishing his ever empty pocket.

Yours etc., W. A. Peters.

## Calendar

Members of the general public interested in any panmural activity are invited to communicate with the Deputy Registrar, University College.

In most cases an invitation will be gladly extended to any interested persons, but in certain cases membership of the particular Society is essential.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27th.**

8 p.m. Alliance Française. "La Lumière à Paris." M. Jacques Greber, Architecte en chef de l'Exposition de 1937. At Civic Centre.

6 p.m. In Music Studio. Choral Society. Rehearsal of "H.M.S. Pinafore." All invited.

**Thursday, Oct. 29th.**

1.20 p.m. Architecture Society. Room 1. Mr. A. S. Adams of Winchester. "Winchester Cathedral." All invited.

5.15 p.m. Geographical Society meeting.

7.30 p.m. Southampton and District Gardeners' Society meeting: "Atricleus" by Mr. C. Haysom (Romsey delegate). 8 p.m. 3rd Lecture of a series of Ten University Extension Lectures on Modern English Writers. "Somerset Maugham. A great artist in English Prose." By V. de S. Pinto, of U.C.S.

Tickets are obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

**Friday, Oct. 30th.**

5.15 p.m. Chemical Society meeting.

1.20 p.m. GENERAL MEETING OF THE UNION.

**Saturday, Oct. 31st.**

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS DANCE.

**Sunday, Nov. 1st.**

Collegiate Service at St. Mary's, South Stoneham. Preacher: Rev. F. C. Tindall, B.D., Warden of Connaught Hall.

**Monday, Nov. 2nd.**

1.20 p.m. Room 31. Gramophone Club. Cesar Franck: Pianforte Quintet. All invited.

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